1	2	3	4
Daman & Diu	0.00	16.68	36.55
Delhi	27.67	16.29	42.38
Lakshadweep	17.23	23.42	54.18
Pondicherry	0.00	2.92	25.26
INDIA	39.03	54.65	66.04

* Provisional Data

**Drop-out rates are negative due to migration/new entrants in intermediate classes.

Note: The drop-out rates given above are gross drop out rates calculated by the Apparent Cohort Method which does not take into account the repeaters.

Computer education in Government schools

1146. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any comprehensive plan for starting computer education system in all Government schools functioning in different parts of the country particularly in rural areas;

(b) if so, the status of implementation of the plan; and

(c) the details of financial allocation made for the purpose during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) Yes, Sir. During 2001-02 the Department of Secondary and Higher Education has launched a revised Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS) scheme for promoting computer education in Government and Government-aided schools in the country.

(b) Under the revised CLASS scheme financial assistance of Rs.74.00 crores had been released to 19 States/UTs besides KVS/NVS as 1st instalment during 2001-02, as per details given in Statement-I (*See* below). During 2002-03 Rs.19.91 crores had been released to the 6 States out of the above mentioned 19 States/UTs besides KVS/NVS as 2nd instalment as per details given in Statement-II(*See* below).

(c) The revised CLASS scheme has been merged into the new scheme of 'Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools' which is in the process of finalization. Hence, no financial assistance has been released so far during the current financial year. However, financial allocation for the 'ICT in Schools' scheme during the current year was Rs.111.00 crores which has been reduced to Rs.38.58 crores at Revised Estimate (RE) Stage.

Statement-I

The amount sanctioned and released under CLASS scheme during 2001-2002

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Amount sanctioned as 75% Union Govt.'s Share (Rs. in lakhs)	Amount released as 1st Instalment (Rs. in lakhs)- 50%	No. of Schools
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Maharashtra	900.00	450.00	180
2.	Tripura	250.00	125.00	50
3.	Chhattisgarh	500.00	250.00	100
4.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	70.00	35.00	14
5.	Haryana	500.00	250.00	100
6.	West Bengal	1114.7625	557.38125	300
7.	Punjab	997.50	498.75	200
8.	Andhra Pradesh	1401.1875	700.59375	500
9.	Tamil Nadu	1000.00	500.00	200
10.	Manipur	250.00	125.00	50
11.	Goa	250.00	125.00	50
12.	Uttar Pradesh	1500.00	750.00	300
13.	Himachal Pradesh	500.00	250.00	100
14.	Mizoram	200.00	100.00	40
15.	Sikkim	145.00	72.5	29

1	2	3	4	5
16.	Madhya Pradesh	1950.00	975.00	390
17.	Gujarat	1500.00	750.00	300
18.	Meghalaya	295.00	147.5	59
19.	Karnataka	750.00	360.475	150
20.	NVS	1425.00	163.30260	
21.	KVS	1775.00	200.00	
	TOTAL	17273.45	7385.50260	3112

Statement-II

The amount released under CLASS scheme during 2002-2003

Sl.No.	Name of the State/Organization	Amount released
1.	West Bengal	4,69,84,125/-
2.	Chhattisgarh	2,50,00,000/-
3.	Goa	1,25,00,000/-
4.	Sikkim	72,50,000/-
5.	Tamil Nadu	72,65,875/-
6.	Haryana	39,30,000/-
7.	KVS	4,62,50,000/-
8.	NVS	3,99,19,740
	TOTAL	18,90,99,740/-

International University of Buddhist Studies in Dharamsala

1147. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to establish an International University of Buddhist Studies in Dharamsala;